



THE 21st ANNUAL FRIENDS OF
OLD TIME RADIO CONVENTION
OCT. 17-19, 1996 WILL FEATURE
**THE LONE RANGER
AND ME, BOBBY BENSON.**

HOLIDAY INN NORTH, NEWARK, NJ

Guests

Special Convention Guests who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

West Coast Guests

Dick Beals – The Lone Ranger; “Speedy” Alka-Seltzer
Ivan Cury – Bobby Benson
Ray Erlenborn – (Sound effects artist)
Jean Gillespie – Alan Young; Aldrich Family
John Hart – (Television) The Lone Ranger; (Serials)
Jack Armstrong; Captain Africa
Bob Hastings – Archie Andrews; (Television)
McHale’s Navy
Gladys Holland – Ma Perkins; Dragnet
Bob Mott – (sound effects artist)
Elliott Reid – March of Time; Lorenzo Jones
Bill Zuckert – Mysterious Traveler; Joyce Jordan

New East Coast Guests

David Kogan – writer (Mysterious Traveler; Nick Carter)
Peter Rankin – Buster Brown, Shadow, Lux Radio Theater
Gene Rayburn – Morning radio Host; (Television) host and moderator on several programs

Returnees

Arthur Anderson – Let’s Pretend, Hotel For Pets
George Ansbros – (Announcer) ABC
Jackson Beck – (Announcer) Superman, Mark Trail
Don Buka – Let’s Pretend; The Sparrow and the Hawk
Lon Clark – Nick Carter
Fred Collins – (Announcer) X – 1; The Chase
Dick Dudley – (Announcer) Archie Andrews; many others
Louise Erickson – A Date With Judy; The Great Gildersleeve
Fred Foy – (Announcer) The Lone Ranger, Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
Earl George – Captain Midnight, Doc Savage
Ed Herlihy – (Kraft Spokesman)
Raymond Edward Johnson – Inner Sanctum
Gil Mack – Chick Carter; The Thin Man
Mary Jane Mastapeter – (Casting)
Bill Owen – (Announcer for Mutual)

Clive Rice – Bobby Benson

Rosemary Rice – Archie Andrews; (Television) I Remember Mama

Ken Roberts – (Announcer) the Shadow; Ellery Queen

Adele Ronson – Buck Rogers, John’s Other Wife

Terry Ross – Sound effects artist

Arnold Stang – Henry Morgan

Margot Stevenson – The Shadow

Sybil Trent – Let’s Pretend

Carol (Shea) Vernon – MGM Screen Test; Ma Perkins

Whit Vernon – Lone Ranger

Events

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Time will be announced at convention.

Wednesday

Wine and Cheese for overnight guests and committee: 6 – 10 pm

Thursday

Dealers Rooms: 9 am – 5 pm

Comic Strips to Air (**Bob Madison**)

Archives and Museums (**Michael Henry**)

Starting and maintaining OTR collection (**Bob Burnham**)

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:00

The winning original drama of 1995, **The Lone Ranger “The Wizard”** will be presented. Written by **Jim Nixon**;

Guests include **John Hart, Fred Foy, Dick Beals**
Lone Ranger panel

Friday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Jack French presents Radio Premiums; with **Don Maris**

Ed Clute and Arthur Anderson present commercial jingles and Radio themes

CBC Radio; with **Carl Banas** and others

Gotham Radio Players present **Dick Tracy** “The Case of the Blackmailing Swami” written by Sidney Slon

Radio and Politics; with **Gary Yoggy**

Science fiction on radio; with **Anthony Tollin, Meade Frierson, Gordon Payton**

Irv Settel presents “The Golden Days of Radio”

Author Panel; with **Ron Lackmann; Eric Rhoads**

Friday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Re-creation of "**Bobby Benson**"; with **Clive Rice** and **Ivan Cury**

Re-creation of **Mysterious Traveler** "The Last Survivor"

Saturday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lee Munsick "This Isn't Kansas Any More." Unusual twists in radio programming

Minorities in Radio; with **Mitchell Weisberg**

Morning Men; hosted by **Lee Munsick**; with **Gene Rayburn**

Raymond Edward Johnson presents...

NBC 70th Anniversary Panel; with **Dick Dudley**; **Fred**

Collins; **Arthur Anderson**; **Ed Herlihy**

Bob Lissauer talks about American Popular Music and Radio

Re-creation of **Mercury Theater** production of "**Treasure Island**" with all-star cast

Saturday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Re-creation of "**The Canterville Ghost**" with **Jean**

Gillespie, **Arnold Stang**, **Rosemary Rice**,

Louise Erickson

Re-creation of **Lone Ranger** 20th Anniversary Show "The Return of Butch Cavendish" with **John Hart**, **Dick**

Beals, **Whit Vernon**

Awards, raffle, donations, brief guest appearances

Getting There

By Air: **Continental Airline** is the official air line for our convention. Details on attached sheet. Free shuttle bus from Newark Airport.

By Bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport; then take shuttle bus.

By Car: From NJ Turnpike, take Exit 14; take second right marked **FRONTAGE ROAD** after toll booth. **DO NOT TAKE FIRST RIGHT** which is Rt. 1 & 9. Take second right directly under bridge marked **Frontage Road**. You must take one of the right - hand tolls and stay on the right.

From Garden State Parkway south of airport, take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1 & 9 North, local. Follow the sign marked **FRONTAGE ROAD**. Follow to hotel.

From Newark Airport, exit airport and follow route 1 & 9 North to **FRONTAGE ROAD**.

By Train: Check your local train schedule

Cost

Reserve your spot as soon as possible. **Prepaid tickets** are

held at the door. Take advantage of our early-bird special described on attached sheet.

Wednesday, October 16th; Complimentary wine and cheese from 6 - 10 pm

Thursday, October 17th; Daytime only (9 - 5); **\$10**

Thursday, October 17th; Daytime and evening including dinner (9 am - closing) **\$32.00** (\$29.00*). Choice of London broil, chicken cordon bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. **Please indicate** choice when you make your reservation.

Friday, October 18th: Daytime only (9 am - 5:30 pm) **\$10.00** if paid in advance; **\$15.00** at the door.

Friday, October 18th: Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - closing) **\$43.00** (\$40.00*). Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

Saturday, October 19th: Daytime only (9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) **\$10.00** if paid in advance; **\$15.00** at the door.

Saturday, October 19th: Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) **\$50.00** (\$46.00*). Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

Complimentary coffee, muffins and bagels Thursday, Friday and Saturday; complimentary hors d'oeuvres Friday and Saturday evenings. **Hors d'oeuvres for evening guests only**

Dealer's Tables are \$40 or more each plus appropriate registration fees. If paid after October 1st, cost will be \$45 or more plus appropriate registration fees. Details on special sheet

Hotel: Rooms are \$68, no matter how many in a room. **Reserve rooms with me when you send in convention registration. Pay for rooms upon arrival.** Rooms should be reserved by October 7th. Give me details such as names, nights, etc.

Ads: Ads may be placed in our program book. **See attached notice.**

Registration

Advance dinner reservations **must** be made. Reservations are limited (Friday 300; Saturday 400). Make checks out to FOTR or Jay Hickerson

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